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For (Title):

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING ANGULAR POSITION OF MAGNETIC

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15; 9 sheets) are attached. \boxtimes for front page of Publication. Use Figure A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. An assignment of the invention to <u>TDK CORPORATION</u> is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

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A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

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A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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